



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nicholas Atkins
Philip Egleton

Application No.: 10/625,300

Filed: 07/22/2003

Title: Toilet Outlet Seal

Group/Art Unit: 3751

Examiner: Tuan N. Nguyen

Attorney Docket No: ATKN101CIP

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dated: 05/03/2005

AND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed May 3, 2005, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the species identified by the Examiner as Species II as shown in Figures 5-7 of the application as filed, and as is set forth in claims 1-23 included in the attached preliminary amendment.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the aforementioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response to Office Action.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this Response to Office Action.